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SUBJECT: CU/IV FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: GARRETT, BRIAN

1. BRITAIN GARRETT REPRESENTATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION HUMAN RIGHTS RETURNED APRIL 21 FROM STUDY VISIT TO US ARRANGED BY CU. IN PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 23 GARRETT MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EXPERIENCE PARTICULARLY HIGH DEGREE OF ABILITY AMERICANS INVOLVED IN CIVL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES AT FEDERAL STATE MUNICIPAL LEVELS. GARRETT VISIT COVERED BY BOTH ULSTER TELEVISION OUTLETS, BBC RADIO, LOCAL PRESS AND DUBLIN IRISH TIMES.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH CONSUL GENERAL APRIL 22 GARRETT HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMING EFFORT. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS AMAZED AT COORDINATION AND QUALITY OF TIGHT SCHEDULE. HE IMPRESSED ALSO BY PACE AMERICAN LIFE AND AWED BY VOLUME OF MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS 'BEGINNING WITH BREAKFAST AT 0730.' GARRETT SAID THAT DURING US VISIT HE PUNCTUAL FOR FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE. HE ASKED SENSE HIS GRATITUDE BE CONVEYED DAVIS, CU/IV, AND CU LONDON.

3. CONGEN WISHES ADD APPRECIATION FOR SUCCESSFUL DEPARTMENT EFFORTS MAKE VISIT WORTHWHILE. GARRETT WILL BE IN POSITION CONTRIBUTE TO DISCUSSIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS STRUCTURE AT FORTHCOMING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND AS FORMER CHAIRMAN NORTHERN IRELAND LABOUR PARTY HIS VIEWS WILL BE REFLECT IN UNCLASSIFIED

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